

**SHOESTRING STRIP**

**Fall Activities at Normandale Playground Getting in Motion**

By BILLIE ROBERSON  
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The Childrens Rhythmics and Dancing will reopen Thursdays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 20th. The stress will be on a Halloween skit, songs and dances for an afternoon program on Oct. 25th. All children are invited and will

be well supervised. This is held at the Normandale playground.

Also at the playground a club is being formed. All girls wishing to join a club should register with Miss Dunbar. The club is the Candle Club and is for girls from 6 to 8 years inclusive. There is also the Lamp club for girls 9 to 12 years. These clubs will include games, cooking, sewing, handicrafts and dramatics.

We wish to express our sorrow to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of 21150 La Salle Ave. They recently lost an infant daughter and their hearts are heavy with disappointment and grief.

The weekly meeting of the T. O. P. S. Silhouettes was held at the Normandale recreation center in the club-room last Thursday.

There were six members present and the weights of all were taken with many pounds lost among the group. Any of you who wish to lose weight sensibly may join this

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club. They meet each Thursday at 1 at the playground.

The Women's "Body Building" class will resume on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. These classes will start Sept. 19th. This will be the best time to start. The class consists of exercises of your choice and of easy folk dances. The women can bring the children along. They can play on the grounds or stay with the mothers.

The ceramics class for women and teenagers will open again on Sept. 20th. This class will be from 9:30 to 11:30 in the mornings. Many new colors and "speckled" glazes have been obtained for the use of the class. You make articles of your choice or use the molds of the playground. This class is held in the small club room of the center. New members are urged to come on the first day.

Miss Alice Dunbar, recreation director of Normandale, announces free time for the buildings some mornings and afternoons until 3:00 p.m. Occasional evenings are available for special events. Please contact Mr. Hammatt at FA 8-9873 as she will be on vacation for two weeks.

Miss Wilma Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker of 220th St., is visiting her parents. Wilma is a missionary with the Indians in a small town in Michigan. She and another missionary, Pat Brundage, presented pictures of their work at the First Baptist Church in Torrance Sunday evening. These girls will be here for a while telling of

**Debate Proposed Over Lomita Incorporation**

By ALICE PALCZEWSKI  
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The Citizens Committee Opposing Incorporation of Lomita has publicly challenged the Citizens Committee for Incorporation to a public debate on the pros and cons of the proposed City of Lomita.

In a written statement from L. E. Ross, chairman of the Citizens Committee Opposing Incorporation, the committee said it urges that the move to incorporate Lomita be abandoned, at least until such time as pending legislation pertaining to the formation of the boroughs system of self-government has been decided. The statement charged that if the proponents of incorporation really have the welfare of Lomita people at heart, the people should have the chance to choose between the two forms of local government.

**Junior Chefs Can Help Get Own School Lunches Ready**

Youngsters from kindergarten age up demonstrate aptitude and interest in preparing school lunches. If mother gives them a bit of basic training, the junior grade chefs usually will be enthusiastic about taking over some of the daily responsibility for preparing a nutritious daily menu, whether it involves packing a lunch box, or in-a-minute-lunches at home.

And many a family has discovered that brother-sister team work over soup and sandwiches in the kitchen is an effective way to improving juvenile eating habits, too.

It's winning strategy for mother to let the youngster plan some surprise food combinations, at least occasionally, as long as their choice observes the proper balance of nutritious foods. Even a kindergarten chef will enjoy mixing several varieties of condensed soup with milk to create her, "special" new soup, and devising a new combination of foods as the day's sandwich filling.

A fun idea that appeals to kindergarten cooks is a sandwich filling of whipped cream cheese (mixed with milk) with a variety of chopped fruits and nuts added. A new Campbell Kids electric mixer, powered by flash light battery and safety engineered for child use, does an efficient job of whipping up the cream cheese for glamorous, easy spreading, sandwich fillings.

Another fun-with-food idea practiced by a brother-sister team added small meat balls or slices of frankfurters to a vacuum bottle full of tomato soup for a lunch box treat. The youngsters fished the meat balls out and ate them on toothpicks.

The statement further charged that the figures presented at last Thursday's Chamber of Commerce meeting by Guy Halferty were only a first year makeshift and could not be used on a basis for permanent operation.

The Citizens Committee Opposing Incorporation of Lomita feels that the absence of a city tax in Halferty's report was a statement which could not possibly be a realization. The committee also said it took exception to the manner of estimating sales tax. They claim it was based upon a three month period of unprecedented building activity which, they feel, could not be maintained in Lomita's limited area of approximately two square miles. The committee feels that to incorporate on this type of estimate would be to invite disaster.

The statement further claims that Halferty "blissfully" ignores many of the contracts the City of Lomita would need, and that he also neglects the overhead charged by the County. Halferty's report is also charged with figures being so arranged that it "robs Peter to pay Paul" which enabled Halferty to balance the budget on paper only.

Makes Survey  
The Citizens Committee Opposing Incorporation for Lomita has made a survey of revenues and disbursements for the proposed City of Lomita, which they say are based upon maintenance of present levels of services furnished under County administration. The figures are said to have been compiled through consultation with government departments, officials of neighboring cities, and others with ample experience in city management. These are the detailed results.

**Estimate of Revenues and Disbursements for Proposed City of Lomita**

Estimated Population 12,471 (Registered Voters x 3)  
REVENUE

Gas Tax. 12471 x 2.82 (latest distribution) .....	\$ 35,168
Earmarked for roads only.	
County Gas Tax Fund. 12471 x .596 plus \$212 for 1 mile of major highway (latest distribution) .....	7,645
Earmarked for roads only.	
Auto Licenses. 12471 x 4.53 (latest distribution) .....	56,494
May be used for traffic control, law enforcement, unemployment relief, street maintenance & construction, health, education and library.	
Liquor Licenses. 8 On sale at maximum \$360 \$2,880. 6 Off sale at maximum \$200—\$1,200 .....	4,080
Business Licenses. Although licensing power would be unlimited it is estimated Lomita businesses could not yield more than .....	8,000
Traffic Fines and other court cases .....	10,000
Traffic fines earmarked for traffic control, construction & maintenance of streets (County takes all by contract)	
Building Permits & Inspections. No net revenue. Salaries and expenses extinguish receipts .....	
Utility Franchises. Estimated by proponents of incorporation at .....	6,000
Sales Tax. Estimate for 1st quarter 1956 multiplied by 4 .....	89,600
<b>TOTAL REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$216,987</b>

DISBURSEMENTS

City Council, Salaries (We will never get satisfactory free service from anybody Councilmen to pay own expenses) .....	5,000
City Salaries other than Councilmen .....	33,800
Health Department Special Services .....	500
Street Construction & Maintenance (Earmarked gas tax 3/8 traffic fines) .....	52,813
Emergency Hospital & Ambulance not collectible from patients .....	500
License enforcement & inspection (200 hrs. at \$3.95 current rate) .....	790
Police Department, 2 patrol cars full time as promised by Sheriff's Department at \$69,144 (Lakewood rate) .....	138,288
City Prosecution & defense of litigation .....	2,000
Planning Commission .....	2,000
County Jail (males \$2.67, females \$5.51 per day current rate) .....	1,000
Lomita Park (no new development) Latest County budget .....	30,000
Juvenile Detail, general law enforcement, crossing guards .....	1,000
Rental City Hall & Council chambers, office equipment & supplies, telephone, printing, janitor service .....	6,000
Special Night Watchmen in business district (Burglary Detail) .....	7,210
Money derived from business licenses \$8,000 minus enforcement and inspection \$790 (See revenues above)	
Overhead on services furnished by county, 27% on about \$80,000 (Conservative estimate on variable not likely to decrease) .....	21,600
Miscellaneous, emergency items, insurance, civil defense, legal advertising .....	10,000
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$312,501</b>
<b>DEFICIT .....</b>	<b>\$ 95,514</b>

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Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

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